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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KRISTENSEN

Serial No.: 09/917,704

Filed: July 31, 2001

For: A TUNABLE FILTER AND METHOD OF TUNING A FILTER

Art Unit: 2819

Examiner: L. Nguyen

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 29, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002, the period for response thereto having been extended by one month to expire on November 4, 2002 (November 3, 2002 being a Sunday), by the herein enclosed Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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2. (Amended) The method of tuning a filter according to claim 1, wherein said step of configuring said filter as an oscillator comprises compensating for losses in the filter.